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Parking on the St. Croix

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin



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Spring Elections

Date: April 4th, 2023

Time: 7:00am to 8:00pm

Polling Places:

- Aldermanic Districts 1 and 5 vote at the Hudson Fire Department, 2121 Ward Avenue
- Aldermanic Districts 2 and 6 vote at Faith Community Church, 777 Carmichael Road
- Aldermanic Districts 3 and 4 vote at Hudson United Methodist Church, 1401 Laurel Avenue

Please remember to bring your Photo ID; it is required in the State of Wisconsin.

2023 Boat Launch Season Passes

Boating season will be here before we know it! This year our boat launch season passes have been updated. There will be **NO physical permit** that you attach to your boat trailer. The permit will be electronic and attached to your vehicle's license plate through the license plate reader software. You will only be allowed one permit per license plate.

Season Pass Fees:

Wisconsin Resident: \$ 80.00

Out of State: 120.00

PLEASE NOTE: The City accepts Cash, Check, or Credit Cards for the boat launch passes. The forms may be submitted by mail or dropped at the City of Hudson (505 Third Street, Hudson WI 54016)

Forms can be found on the City of Hudson website at www.hudsonwi.gov, if you have any questions about the season passes, please contact the parking department at 715-386-4770 or ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov

Possible Flooding at Boat Launch

With the new design, the boat launch will be able to stay open until the river reaches 683.4' above sea level if flooding takes place this spring. Once the river gets over that level it gets unsafe and it will have to be closed. Previously, the boat launch closed when the river reached the level of 681' above sea level.



Check the alerts section on the City of Hudson's website, for updates when the launch may be temporarily closed for flooding.

Events in Downtown

Pancake Breakfast

Date: Sunday April 2nd, 2023

Time: 8am to 12pm

Location: Hudson Fire Department (2121 Ward Ave, Hudson WI 54016)

Fee: Free

Description: Hudson Fire Department will be celebrating 150 years! Help them celebrate by stopping by and enjoying all you can eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, milk, juice, and coffee.



Save the Dates!

Spring Craft Fair

Date: Sunday May 7th, 2023

Time: 11am-3:30pm

Location: Hudson High School (1501 Vine Street, Hudson WI 54016)

Fee: Free

Description: Come enjoy the annual Spring Craft Fair as a fundraiser to help Coco's Heart Dog Rescue! There will be lots of activities, as well as local vendors and businesses showing off goods and crafts. There will be dogs for adoption as well.

Mother's Day Brunch Cruise

Date: Sunday May 14th, 2023

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm or 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: 98 Walnut Street, Hudson Wisconsin (the boat docks off the Dike Road, underneath the Arch)

Fees: Online tickets can be purchased at www.stcroixrivercruises.com

Description: Cruise along the beautiful St. Croix River while enjoying the day with your mom and the family. There will be a brunch buffet, and adults will enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne as you board. For more information about the Mother's Day Cruise, and upcoming spring/ summer cruises visit their website.



Possible Spring Flooding in Downtown Hudson

With warmer temperatures, the ice on the St. Croix River will start melting and may create a flooding hazard along 1st Street, Buckeye, Lakefront Park playground, and Lakefront Boat Launch. It is important to make sure you are staying safe and being observant while walking, driving, or parking near the flooding.

Driving through flooded areas:

- The National Weather Service states that 12 inches of moving water can carry a small car, and 18 to 24 inches of water can carry a larger vehicle. If you are driving and come across a flooded road, please drive with extreme caution, or take another route. The waters may not look deep, but they can be deeper than they look.
- Flooding areas can damage the structure of the road underneath.
- It's important to pay attention while driving, and make sure to be observant. If you are driving during the day or evening, please be very careful. It's always safe to just stop and turn around if possible.
- If you are not able to turn around, drive with extreme caution at a slow speed.

Walking near flooded areas:

- You may be curious to check out high water levels, but in fact it is very dangerous to approach or walk in high waters. The National Weather Service says that 6 inches of moving water can knock an adult on their feet.
- It's never a good idea to play, take your dogs out, or walk in flooded areas. You and your dog may be a great swimmer, but always remember to stop, and just turn around.

Parking near flooded areas:

- Do not park your car in an area that is blocked off with standing water. Even though your car is parked, the current of the water is still able to move your car.
- Obey all signs and areas that are barricaded off.

The image shows the area that is subject to flooding every spring.

Area: Buckeye to Wisconsin St, along 1st Street, Lakefront Park, and the boat launch.

USE HIGH CAUTION IN THIS AREA



Newsletter Sign Up

If you are interested in receiving the monthly parking newsletter via email you can reach out to the parking coordinator at ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov and be asked to be placed on the secure email list.

If you are already signed up and have not been receiving them, please check your spam or junk folder.

City of Hudson's Mobile App



Its official! The City of Hudson has a mobile app to help stay connected to what is going on in the city. If you are a resident or a visitor you will have access to news, payments, city alerts, notifications, meeting schedules, agendas, and more. Search "Hudson Mobile" in the app store using your android or apple device to download the app. Make sure to click on the icon that is shown to the left.

Parking Convenience Fees

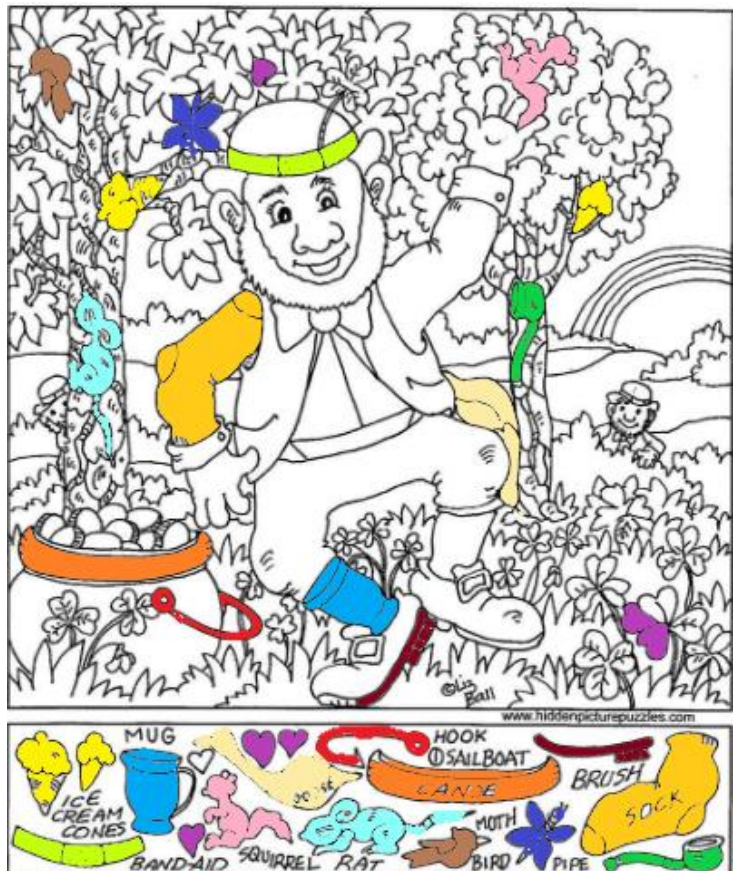
Is there a convenience fee when using the Passport App?

Yes, there is a small fee of \$.30 cents when you purchase your parking session on the app. Passport alerts you of the fee before you go ahead and process your payment.

When I pay a \$15.00 parking citation though the online portal, why do I end up paying a total of \$18.00?

When paying through RMC, there is an online convenience fee of \$3.00. This is stated on the City of Hudson's website. You will also be alerted about the fee before completing payment through the online portal.

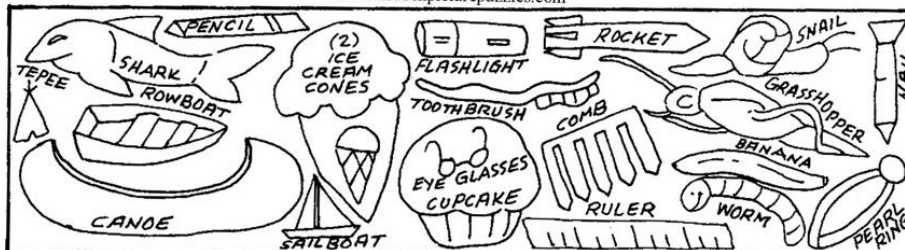
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Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Enforcement Hours

Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm
Sundays are Free